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YOSHINOBU SHIRAIWA) Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/061,155) Group Art Unit: 2622
Filed: February 4, 2002)
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FOREIGN PATENTS:

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
11-8792	Japan	January 12, 1999
1999-0044165	Korea	June 25, 1999
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REMARKS

The documents listed above and on the PTO-1449 were cited in an Official Communication from the Korean Patent Office in connection with a corresponding Korean patent application. English translations of the foreign patent documents and the Official Communication are not readily available to Applicant's attorney, but may be provided if required by the Examiner. An English Abstract is provided for each foreign patent document as an English language statement of relevance for the Examiner's consideration.

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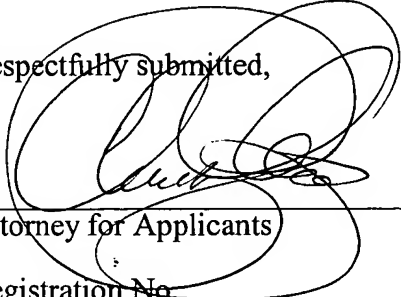
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		Korean Search Report dated March 31, 2004 (Ref. No. 9-5-2004-012554445).

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